Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0551-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449/PTO Application Number Her Yel Assigned (0 738444 Filing Date Elica Florewith 17 Dec 2003 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE First Named Inventor Wills, Philip STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Art Unit Not Yet Assigned 3672

(Use as many sheets as necessary) Not Yet Assigned **Examiner Name** m Smith Sheet 1 Attorney Docket Number 624-34814US (102.65) of 1

| | | | | DOCUMENTS | |
|-----------------------|--------------|---|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No.1 | Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (f Innert)} | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| MS | | ^{US-} 2002/0152856 | 10-24-2002 | Brumley et al. | |
| ms | | ^{US-} 4.603.578 | 08-05-1986 | Stoltz | |
| MS | | ^{US-} 4,388,969 | 06-21-1983 | Marshall et al. | |
| | | U\$- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | 1 | US- | | | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | 1 | US- | | | |
| | 1 | US- | | | |
| | 1 | US- | | | ····· |
| | 1 | US- | | | |
| | T | US- | | | ···· |
| | 1 | US- | | | |
| | 1- | US- | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|--|---------------------|--|---|----|--|--|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No.1 | Foreign Patent Document | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear | | | |
| | | Country Code ³ "Number ⁴ "Kind Code ⁵ (# known) | MM-DD-YYYY | | | Te | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | L | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | <u> </u> | | | | | | | |

| Examiner Signature | Marchen Amit | Date Considered | 8 Sep 05 |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|----------|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Engineer must precede the serial number of the patent document. *Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. *Applicant is to place a check mark here if English tanguage Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.